

Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site



My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

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- ☒ Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- ☒ All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- ☒ A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- ☒ The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- ☒ A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- ☒ Other NUCLEAR WASTE IS UNSAFE TO SHIP BY RAIL

Comments:

The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

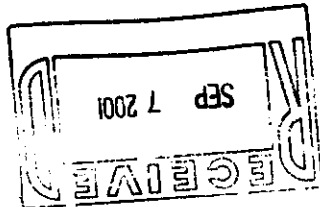
My comments are:

Recent train derailments - here in Nevada prove the danger of rail shipments of nuclear waste. Nuclear waste should be kept as is on site where inventoried - instead of being lost? mis guided along rail roads and left on siding.

Yucca Mountain is earthquake prone - Recent quakes have proven that Yucca Mountain is too wet for long term - or short term storage.

Nevada's aquifer will be contaminated. We need to work on advancing technology before we consider moving the waste.

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Deadline:
Comments must be *received* by
Thursday, September 20, 2001

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